



# *Milwaukee County*

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## **2008 MILWAUKEE COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*Never too early for students to prepare for their future*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisors Elizabeth M. Coggs, Toni M. Clark and Peggy A. West are pleased to present the 2008 Milwaukee County College Fair, to be held October 30<sup>th</sup> at the King and Kozy Centers in Milwaukee. “College fairs are effective prevention and early intervention tools,” said Supervisor Coggs, Chairperson of the County Board’s Finance & Audit Committee. “This event will also have an emphasis on youth who are in the Wraparound program and those coming out of foster care. We want to strengthen the opportunities for our youth, especially young men.”

“I believe this is a chance for our young people to take control of their future,” said Supervisor Toni M. Clark, Economic & Community Development Committee Chair. “There are a vast number of promising opportunities available to those who are willing to learn.”

Supervisor Peggy A. West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair of the County Board and Chairperson of the Health & Human Needs Committee, added, “This event provides a wonderful and much needed opportunity for the youth of our community to plan for their futures. It is important that they see options for secondary education and choose the one that is best for them. Through this event, we are helping to build tomorrow’s workforce today.”

**2008 Milwaukee County College Fair, Thursday, October 30, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Center**  
**1531 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee, WI**

**Kosciuszko Community Center**  
**2201 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI**

Participating schools include the University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee, Madison, Oshkosh, River Falls, La Crosse, Parkside and Green Bay campuses), Marquette University, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Cardinal Stritch University, Concordia University, Mt. Mary College, Bryant & Stratton College, Springfield College, University of Phoenix, the Alpha Fraternity and the U.S. Army.

The event is sponsored by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, the Work Reform for Men of Color Task Force and the King and Kozy Community Centers.

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